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First Named Inventor	Bryan G. Hughes
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents:

On page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated March 28, 2006, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. However, it is noted that the language used by the Examiner in her Statement does not precisely track the full and exact language contained in each and every claim. The claims are allowable based on the recitations contained in each and every claim, alternatively or additionally to the reasons set forth by the Examiner. Accordingly, the scopes of the claims are not to be limited based on the reasons set forth by the Examiner in her Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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